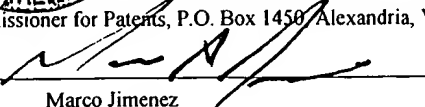


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Examiner: James M. Hannett

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STATEMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 & 1.98**

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Dear Sir:

Pursuant to 37 C.F.R. § 1.97 and § 1.98, Applicants submit for consideration in the above-identified application the documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449. Copies of the documents are also submitted herewith. The Examiner is requested to make these documents of record.

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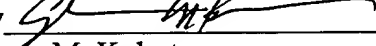
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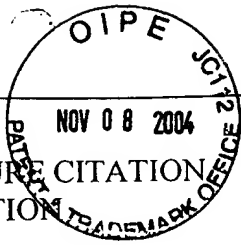
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The documents listed on the attached Form PTO-1449 dated November 8, 2004 were cited in a European search report mailed on September 21, 2004 (copy attached) directed to a counterpart foreign application. A certification under 37 C.F.R. § 1.97(e)(1) follows:

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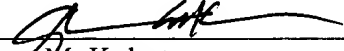
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